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25X1 10. [] Mr. Hoghland, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, called to indicate that the Department had received an expression of concern from one member of Congress as to whether anyone would be checking the list of Freedom Fighters to be released in the tractors-for-prisoners exchange, to determine that Castro agents were not included in this group. Hoghland wished to pass this on to us feeling that there will be further inquiries of this sort in the future.

25X1 Mr. Hoghland also indicated that Representative Paul Rogers had contacted him concerning the cases of two freedom fighters who allegedly have taken refuge in the basement of an Embassy in Cuba. Hoghland said he wasn't sure what could be done through diplomatic channels for these individuals but wished to check the situation with us.

[] The information on these individuals had been provided by a constituent of Rogers' who said the numbers given were "CIA numbers". I told Hoghland we would check into these cases and be in touch with him.

25X1 11. [] In company with [] met with Representative John V. Lindsay (R., N. Y.) at his request. Lindsay showed us a letter from a constituent concerning the Cuban situation and Lindsay indicated he was searching for a way to handle the numerous queries he had received. He indicated that, of course, he did not believe most of the accusations made in the newspapers against the Agency but he did not know anything about it. We pointed out the difficulties the Agency had in attempting to deal with accusations generally and as an illustration did show him the responses prepared for Zablocki's use. We pointed out that at all times the contact officers were willing to talk with people who felt they had information to offer but Lindsay himself recognized that in most cases, particularly in the Cuban situation, no useful purpose would be served. However, we indicated that if he had any contacts that appeared to him to merit such attention we should be glad to cooperate. Lindsay then asked some questions concerning the Cuban situation and he was furnished some general information without getting into specific details. For example, we countered the often expressed accusation of faulty intelligence and discussed the concept that no simultaneous uprising

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